Executive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The people of South Dakota recognize the sacrifice and suffering which led up to the Declaration of Independence, and its appeal "to the Supreme Judge of the world," to which our forefathers did "mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor"; and,

WHEREAS, The Constitution and Bill of Rights of the United States were drafted after all possible forms of governments were exhaustively studied; and,

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of South Dakota reasserts our gratitude to "Almighty God," and cails for "frequent recurrence to fundamental principles"; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor acknowledge our citizens' desire "to preserve to ourselves and to our posterity the blessings of liberty":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKI.OW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the Month of September, 1980, as

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in South Dakota, and I urgo our citizens to study and reaffirm their commitment to the message and the mission of our common heritage as exemplified by our State motto, "Under God the People Rule."

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

ATTEST: